



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)	
CHIEN HO, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 09/986,666)	Examiner: K. Carlson
Filed: November 9, 2001)	
For: LOW OXYGEN AFFINITY MUTANT)	
HEMOGLOBINS)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the term for response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 for two (2) months to and including September 9, 2003, which date is within the six month maximum response time afforded by 35 U.S.C. § 133.

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is attached to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for "response within second month" by a small entity. The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0582 for any

deficiency in the fee associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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